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OUR EYES.
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WATER CRYSTAL
SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES
to suit all defects of vision and at
prices to suit all purses.
The eyes carefully tested free of
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Of Minneapolis, Minn.
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Room 3 Edge Building, General Agts.

M. WHITE
General Contractor.

Brick and Stone Work
Will give careful attention to
Cuthrie and Cuthrie Work.
Office at Santa Fe House, 115 So. 5th St.

"GENTLEMAN HARRY"

HE WAS A PARTICULAR FRIEND
OF SUPT. BYRNES.

WILD CAREER OF A NOTED FRENCH
CRIMINAL.

An Austrian Countess Told a Victim to
the Wiles of Harry Benson—A Rock-
less Life That Might Have Been Very
Different.

IN MY FOREIGN
mail recently I
received a communi-
cation from an Aus-
trian countess. She
desired informa-
tion as to the
whereabouts of a
man named Benson,
who was one time
editor of a leading
Parisian journal. This
woman is a member
of one of the oldest
and most aristocratic
families in Austria. In
her letter she was
very solicitous for
Benson's welfare, stating
that he was for a long
time an intimate friend
of her family, but had
disappeared from Aus-
trian several years ago.

What a flood of recollections
the name of Mr. Harry Benson, Gentle-
man Harry brings to mind! How easily
this same man might have become
a power in the French republic if he
had not permitted his passion for
gambling to ruin body and soul, and
after years of a reckless career land
him in a trench in the ground in a
foreign land. A few days before he
committed suicide he wrote me. An
extract from his letter may serve as
a moral to the story of his career.

"By the time you receive this, In-
spector, said he, I will have ended
my miserable life. For years I have
been a criminal. You know my past
record and what I might have been if
I had remained an honest man. Now
I have nothing more to live for, for I
will never return alive to those devils
in Mexico. I have had every luxury
a man could wish for, but I have never
enjoyed a moment of my life since I
first took to crime."

"Early in 1888, it was about April, I
think, I was informed through a pri-
vate source that there was a man in
the city about to make a big haul
through an opera scheme. I was
posted on this man Benson, who for
the first time had come to America to
try his luck. He was closely watched
while in New York, and was prevented
from operating in this city, and we
followed him as far as Chicago. About
a month later Mr. Henry E. Abbey
called on us and said he had been
robbed of some money in the City of
Mexico by some unknown person who
had started a spurious advance sale of
tickets."

"It was late in the fall of 1888 that
a man representing himself to be a
man newspaper correspondent had
two interviews with Mr. Abbey, who
was managing Pat's concert tour, and
his agent about their methods of
doing business, for the prima donna.
Two weeks before Mr. Abbey's agent
was ready to leave for the City of
Mexico, in May, 1887, the interview
calling himself by Mr. Abbey's agent's
name, began in the City of Mexico the
spurious sale of tickets, by which he
secured \$25,000, and got away. The
interviewer was Benson. He said his
Mexican money was a nonfeederate
in London and was in New York,
where, by the aid of a confederate
banker, he obtained money on
bonds that had no value—bancrupt
bonds taken in Chicago to be paid in this
city. He was expelled from New York
land, and at once came to New York.
He actually dared to keep going against
a bank here for refusing to cash one
of the checks he had received in Swit-
zerland for the above \$25,000. I sent
Abbeys' Sergeant Adams and a
couple of other men to arrest him.
They took him into custody at the foot
of the stairs leading to his lawyer's of-
fice. He committed suicide in the
Tomb rather than go back to Mexico
to stand trial."

"Benson's father was an aide-de-
camp of Napoleon and came of noble
French stock. Benson received the

best education the universities of
Europe could give. He learned sev-
eral languages; which he could speak
fluently. During the war between
Germany and France he was editor of
one of the leading French journals.
He got leave to cross the Channel
lines and he remained at Tours until
the siege of Paris was over.

"He was rich while in Paris, but his
love for the gaming table soon caused
his ruin. His family drove him out
and he went to London. There he con-
ceived the daring scheme of raising
money ostensibly for the sufferers by
the siege of Paris, but really for him-
self. He had a splendid address, with
all the polish of a Parisian aristocrat,
and found his task a comparatively
easy one. The first person he called
on was the Lord Mayor of London, to
whom he pictured the destitution of
the Paris victims of the siege, and he
received a personal subscription of
\$2,000. The Queen also took a great
interest in the matter and had sub-
scribed \$100,000 when Benson was dis-
covered to be a fraud. If he had had
a few more days of it in London with-
out discovery he could have taken
away more than \$1,000,000, for all the
English nobility and gentry to follow
the Queen's lead in subscription have

sums. The money Benson had already
received was taken from him and he
was sent to prison for a year. He
saturated his clothing with benzene
and set fire to himself in his cell. He
came very near being successful in his
attempt on his life and suffered in-
juries that left him a cripple and caused
him pain up to the day of his death.

"After serving his year's sentence in
London he was fairly landed on his
course of crime. He answered an ad-
vertisement in a London newspaper
for a clerk at \$3 a week. He got a re-
ply from a man named Ker, who was
running a newspaper purporting to
give inside tips on turf matters. After
Benson had been in Ker's employ
awhile he saw that Ker was a fraud.
He noticed that paper sent letters to
Ker enclosing money for tips and that
Ker did not answer the letters. Ben-
son sent a letter himself and receiving
no answer spoke to Ker about it, at
the same time asking him for an in-
crease of salary. Ker took him in as
a partner at once. They swindled
thousands of people.

"He was called to pass himself off
as a Frenchman, Englishman, Span-
iard, Italian or German, for he could
speak all these languages, and was a
perfect artist in making up for the
character he intended to personate.

THOMAS BYRNES.

SUSPENDED FROM A WIRE.
Lineman in Buffalo Terribly Burned
While Making Repairs.

A writhing lineman in an aerial
tangle of wires was the horrible vision
that greeted the eyes of pedestrians
on Michigan street, Buffalo, the other
night. Michael F. Murphy, an em-
ployee of the General Electric com-
pany, had been sent to repair a line
that had broken, shutting off the in-
candescent burners in the district.
He had placed his ladder against a
pole and climbed to the wires. A
strong wind blew the ladder along, and
wires. To prevent it from falling
Murphy grabbed hold of the wires with
one gloved hand and reached for the
ladder with the other. He missed it.
The ladder fell and he came near fall-
ing himself. Suspended by one hand
and arm from the wire, he tried to
draw himself up to reach the pole. He
threw his legs and then his body over
the wire, but at the first touch he got
the full force of the current and
screamed with pain. Passersby
stopped and shuddered to see the con-
ditions of the body on the wires.
The ladder was put up and a by-
stander went to the rescue, but the
man had become unconscious and fell
to earth. The ambulance brought to
the accident hospital, where for twelve
hours he did not regain consciousness.
He is terribly shocked and burned,
though the doctors say he may re-
cover.

Rubber stamps at 313 Oklahoma ave-
nue—294-11.

Dr. Farrington, homeopathic phy-
sician and surgeon, has located his
office over Spengler's furniture store.
Specialist in women's diseases and re-
cumbent cases. Electrically used when
indicated. Longtime cured with out the
knife or detention from business.
Calls for acute diseases answered day
or night. 321-1m.

Williamson Stage Co.
Stage leaves Cuthrie daily at 7 a.
m. via Partridge, Carney & Spere;
arrives at Chandler at 4 p. m.
Leaves Chandler daily at 7 a. m.,
arrives at Cuthrie at 4 p. m. Office
under the postoffice.

Guardian's Sale.
Territory of Oklahoma, Payne county, ss.
Notice is hereby given that John W.
Jordan, guardian of the estate of Lee
Owen Jordan, minor, has been ordered by
the probate court of Payne county, Okla-
homa, to sell the following described real
estate of said minor, to-wit: East half of
the southeast quarter section 33, town-
ship 28 north, range 2 east.

Bids in writing will be received until
the evening of September 28th, 1907, for
the purchase of said land. Such bids must be
for cash and addressed to the undersigned
at Stillwater, Oklahoma. The sale to be
made on or after September 28th, 1907.
JOHN W. JORDAN,
Guardian.

Guardian's Sale.
Territory of Oklahoma, Payne county, ss.
Notice is hereby given that John W.
Jordan, guardian of the estate of Mary
Owen Jordan, minor, has been ordered by
the probate court of Payne county, Okla-
homa, to sell the following described real
estate of said minor, to-wit: West half of south-
west quarter section 23, township 28 north,
range 2 east, and the southeast quarter
section 24, township 28 north, range 2 east,
both in the northeast quarter of section 27,
township 28 north, range 2 east.

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for cash and addressed to the undersigned
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JOHN W. JORDAN,
Guardian.

CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK.

GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA.

Capital fully paid, : : : : \$50,000
Undivided profits, : : : : 30,000.

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WYATT & CO., Proprietors.

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**Coffee Like Your Mother
Made!**
—AT—
Lowe's : Restaurant.
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Meals served in first-class style at all hours. South side Harrison avenue
between First and Second streets.

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Now ready for business at their new stand,
Division and Springer.

General :- Repairing

OF ALL KINDS.
BUGGY WORK ATTENDED TO
WORK GUARANTEED.

Practical Horse-Shoer in connection. Call and
see our plant.

Oklahoma's agricultural paper, the
Farm Field and Forum, and THE
WEEKLY LIVADDER one year for \$1.

Mrs. Saunders has all the latest
styles out at present, call and see
them.

Boomer's supplies, quinine, extract
Jamaica ginger, Little's pills, etc. All
will be given in the strip. Buy them
at Little's drug store, corner Harrison
and Second street.

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Exchange.**
Board by the Day or Week.

**We
Write**
Fire Insurance in com-
panies. We write tornado
Insurance. We write Life and
Accident Insurance.

WE LOAN MONEY
On Farm or Town Prop-
erty at lowest current
RATES.

C. M. Barnes & Son
FOR A GOOD

Livery Team
GO TO

EUREKA BARN
Cleveland Ave. West of Division St.

WM. ADAMS, Prop.
FOR A GOOD

LIVERY RIG
GO TO

STAPLETON'S
Livery Barn,
Cleveland Ave. East of Division St.

OLSEN, THE
VETERINARY HORSE SHOE.
Division bet. Cleveland and Oklahoma av

CAFE :- RESTAURANT

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Everything Strictly First-Class.

SHORT ORDER.
Oysters, Game and Fish in Season.
Regular Dinner From 12 to 3 p. m.

WALLY ONG, Prop'r.
Second Door North of Harrison on Second Street.

DRINK

Pabst Beer,
A cool and refreshing beverage. Pure and
undiluted. For sale through-
out the city.

HENRY LINN.

K. C. Cash Grocery.
NEW STOCK OF

Groceries, Flour and Feed,
Opened April 5,

222 SOUTH DIVISION ST.

HOTEL ROYAL

At Legislature Building,
East Harrison Avenue.

MRS. D. E. MORELAND, Proprietress.

Opening Week
AT

Spengel's Furniture Palace

We are now doing business in our New Brick Building.
We have left the shack behind. The entire Goodrich
Building is filled from cellar to ceiling with the choicest
furniture. Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to call
and visit our new store. Open all day.

A. J. SPENGLER.

R. J. TUCKER

At the corner of Vilas and First streets has the
following to offer to his friends and patrons of
the livery business: New Surries, Phaetons,
Buggies, Carriages, Spring wagons, Carts,
Etc., Fine Harness, Fine Saddles, Good Gentle
Saddlers for Ladies and children a specialty.
All of which can be had at very reasonable fig-
ures. Will try hard to please; give me a trial.

R. J. Tucker, Proprietor

BALD HEADS!

What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry,
harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a
lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or
brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch?
Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of
your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

Skookum Root Hair Grower
is what you need. Its production is not an accident, but the result of scientific
research. Knowledge of the diseases of the hair and scalp led to the discov-
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is not a dye, but a delightfully cooling and refreshing tonic. It stimulates the
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heads.

Keep the scalp clean, healthy, and free from irritating eruptions, by
the use of Skookum Root Hair Grower. It destroys parasitic insects, which feed on
and destroy the hair.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send direct to us, and we will forward
promptly, on receipt of price. Grower, \$1.50 per bottle; 6 for \$8.00. Soap, 50c
per jar; 6 for \$2.50.

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